

**Project requests from Rep. Wilson:**

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**City of East Liverpool Communications Enhancement Project**

**City of East Liverpool**

**126 W. Sixth St.**

**East Liverpool, OH 43920**

**\$350,000**

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it will allow the City of East Liverpool to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's order to move to narrowband radios by 2013. Currently, the City of East Liverpool runs several radio systems that will be ineffective when the narrowband rules go into effect. This project would allow the City of East Liverpool the ability to be more efficient and effective during emergency situations.

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**Lawrence County RiverWalk Harbor Project**

**Lawrence County Port Authority**

**126 Collins Avenue**

**South Point, OH 45680**

**\$750,000**

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because it would create a Coast Guard immediate response facility in the Port of Huntington Tri-State, the largest inland shipping port in the United States. The lack of such a facility poses serious public safety concerns. This project is estimated to create over 1,000 jobs and would provide better security for one of the busiest inland marine ports in the United States.

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**WOUB Digital Emergency Alert System**

**WOUB Center for Public Media at Ohio University**

**Cutler Hall**

**Athens, Ohio 45701**

**\$460,000**

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money because it will be used to implement the Digital Emergency Alerts Systems (DEAS) for the Appalachian region of southeast Ohio. The new DEAS system can be used for emergency action notifications, weather alerts, civil emergencies, hazardous events, AMBER alerts, and other public safety messages. This new system would reach over 680,000 people within the coverage service area.